

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 670

By Sexton

A RESOLUTION to commend Brett Howard for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session, we are pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Brett Howard is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives; Mr. Howard's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Tennessee Technological University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Brett Howard has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, after college, Mr. Howard plans to pursue a career in political media, where he hopes to work as a writer for a publication or as a researcher for a think tank; and

WHEREAS, a native Tennessean born and raised in Cleveland, Brett Howard attended Cleveland High School, where he played tennis and water polo; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further his studies, Mr. Howard brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2023 session of the One Hundred Thirteenth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, as an intern with the House Clerk's Office, Mr. Howard assisted in the work of the Clerk's Office to support House committees and subcommittees and operations in the House Chamber during regular legislative sessions; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2023 legislative session, Mr. Howard has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Brett Howard has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Brett Howard for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the Office of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.